



All (political) contributions by corporations should be abolished by law

## SOMETHING DONE ACROSS THE SEAS

## Bannerman Accepts Task of Forming English Cabinet.

## POLAND GIVEN CIVIL LAW

### Railroad Employees' Committee Urge All Workmen to Strike.

Conjecture has it that Lord Roseberry will be ignored, that John Morely will be one of the chief advisers and is likely to go to the India office with Asquith in the exchange. Lord Elgin may be called to the portfolio of foreign affairs and Gray be selected as secretary for the colonies. There is considerable talk of a close alliance between the Irish and labor parties. But all conjecture

**POLAND REMAINS GREATLY AGITATED**

Warsaw, Dec. 4.—The executive committee of the railroad employees' union has telegraphed to all stations on Russian railroads urging the men to begin a general strike at midnight unless the sentence of death passed by the government on the 2000 men, Skolofin, engineer, and on other local leaders of the recent railroad strike at Samara, are reversed before this hour.

The abolition of martial law was granted today and Poland is now completely free from military rule. The authorities have prohibited the meeting of striking post and telegraph employees. Advances from Sebastopol say that the government has ordered the trial of the 2000 men in accordance with the procedure in war time. Information from Moscow says a committee of men of the Bourse is trying to arrange a settlement of the

### SULTAN STANDS ON TECHNICALITY

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—The council of ministers has agreed to yield to the demand of the powers in principle, but the sultan has not yet issued a trade approving of that action. It seems that the war minister refuses to sign the ministerial note on the subject, and the sultan is said to be awaiting unanimity on the part of the ministers before sanctioning their action.

**WHEN TOPEKA WAS AT FIRST FOUNDED**  
Topeka, Kan., Dec. 5. — Topeka Day, the anniversary of the founding of this city, will be celebrated by a large banquet at the state house this evening, under the joint auspices of the State Historical Society and the City of Topeka. About two hundred guests will be present, among the some of the most distinguished men of the city and state. It is intended to make Topeka Day an annual affair, and to have a banquet every year to celebrate it.

**Boston Wool Market.**  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—The wool market is firm but heavy. Many mills have been interested in the market and trading has been on a small scale. Contracting of dealers for next year's clip is well in abeyance as eastern dealers feel that it is unwise to stock ahead on prices asked by growers. Fleeces are in little demand.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN**  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5. — The four triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women of America opened here this morning in a large auditorium. Many distinguished Jewish women from all parts of the country are in attendance. The forenoon was devoted to the transaction of routine business and in the afternoon the delegates will view the great Jewish memorial parade. The convention

